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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photos

- 27:1 attic, looking west, showing 18th century roof with later supports
- 27:5 right-hand room
- 27:6 detail, summer beam, right-hand room
- 27:8 exterior

Town Wenham 009

Address 26 Maple Street

Historic Name Solomon Kimball House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1700

Source visual analysis

Style First Period

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings attached 20th c. garage

Major Alterations (with dates) Left-hand rooms added, early-mid 18th c.; house extended to full double pile, ca. 1800 rear left addition and garage, ca. 1970

Condition Good

Moved No Date N/A

Acreage one acre

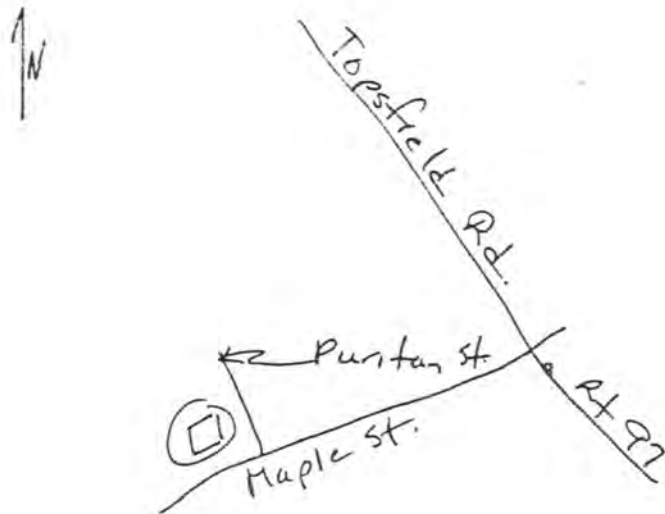
Setting Suburban, residential street, houses widely spaced with mid 20th c. dwellings surrounding property

Recorded by Anne Grady

Organization Boston University

Date October 1985

Sketch Map:



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JTM REFERENCE 19 / 342-470 / 4718-070

USGS QUADRANGLE Salem

SCALE 1:25,000

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Solomon Kimball house retains integrity of location, design, materials and workmanship in the First Period frame of the original single cell core which embodies distinctive characteristics of form and construction eligible under Criterion C. The precisely chamfered frame is representative of a larger group of simple late First Period houses. Evidence of a possible overhanging second story makes the house likely to yield important information about joinery practices among Wenham craftsmen. (Criterion D).

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Solomon Kimball House is a 5 bay wide, two room deep, central chimney structure with a c. 1970 addition to the left (west) rear. Exterior clapboarding, a symmetrical facade, simple fenestration and a one story enclosed entrance porch contribute to the late second period vernacular style of the building. The earliest portion of the house, built c. 1700, is composed of the right-hand front rooms and chimney bays. The left-hand front rooms were added in the early to mid 18th century. Sometime later in the 18th century, the building was extended to a full 2 1/2 story two room deep house. The roof was raised at that time to accommodate the house's increased depth under a symmetrical gable roof.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

First Period features are seen in the right hand room and chamber. In the right-hand room, there is an exposed longitudinal soft wood summer beam with inch-and-one-quarter flat chamfers and lamb's tongue stops. The rear girt, the only other exposed beam in the room, exhibits no well-defined chamfer. The front and end walls of the room are ten inches thick, perhaps concealing evidence that there was once an overhang on the house.

In the right-hand chamber, the summer tie beam has flat chamfers and tapered stops. Flared corner posts have flat chamfers. The girts and plates are unchamfered. The front and end walls of the room are six inches thick.

In the attic, the rafters of an earlier purlin roof which covered just the front rooms of the house are still in place on the front slope of the roof.

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LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

Fireplace wall trim in the right-hand room combines early Second Period raised-field paneling with vertical board and batten doors. Particularly noteworthy is the broad over-mantel panel with three-inch-wide feather edges.

Federal trim is found on the small three run staircase and in the upstairs front chambers where fireplaces are embellished with Federal mantelpieces.

The chimney probably dates from the construction of the second cell of the house. The original firebox, with a beehive oven opening from the angled right jamb, is exposed in the left-hand room.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
State _____

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
51. Johnson, Capt. Timothy Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Delores Byrum</u> 3/9/90 Attest _____
52. Kimball, Solomon, House Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth J. Savage</u> 3/9/90 Attest _____
53. Lake, Stanley, House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Delores Byrum</u> 3/9/90 Attest _____
54. Lambert, Thomas, House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Delores Byrum</u> 3/9/90 Attest _____
55. Larch Farm Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Delores Byrum</u> 3/9/90 Attest _____
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57. Low, Thomas, House Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Beth J. Savage</u> 3/9/90 Attest _____
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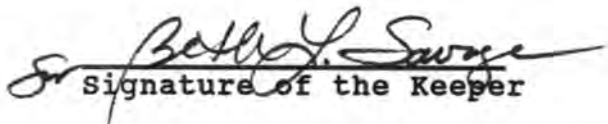
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90000264 Date Listed: 03/09/90

Kimball, Soloman, House Essex MA
Property Name County State

First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

03/09/90
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Geographical Data: VBD

The handwritten scale on the sketch map supersedes the typed or printed one: the handwritten scale is the appropriate scale for the reduced map.

This information has been confirmed with Ann Tait, MASHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Kimball, Solomon, House

MULTIPLE NAME: First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/24/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/07/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/23/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/10/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000264

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 3/9/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C+D
REVIEWER Savage
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 3/9/90

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR (Y)N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



26 Maple St
Wenham, MA

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Solomon Kimball House
exterior
1985

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Solomon Kimball Ho
26 Maple Street
right-hand room
1985

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Wenham, MA

Solomon Kimball House 27:1

26 Maple Street

attic
1985

1st Period Building of E. Ma, TR



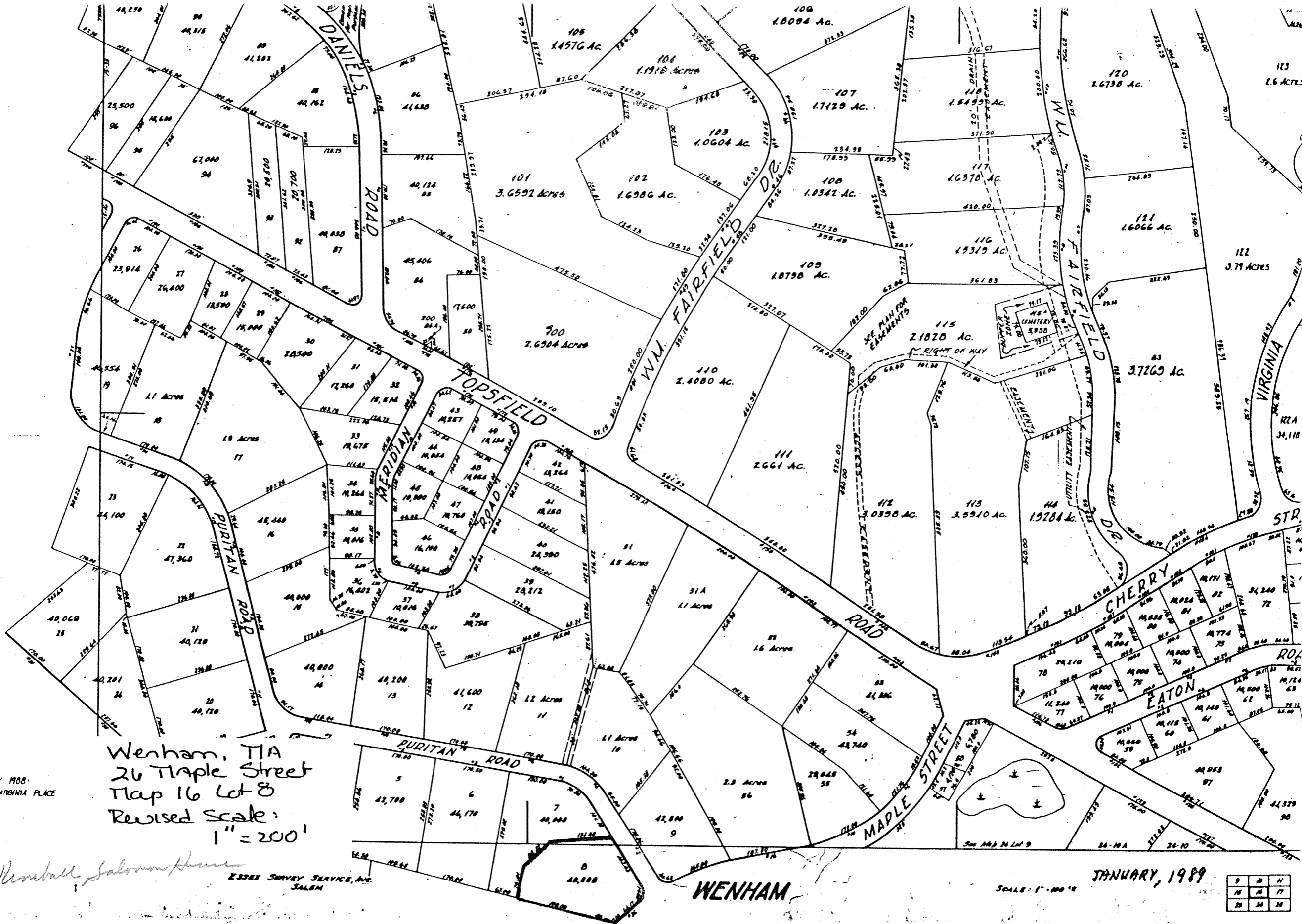
Wenham, MA

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Salomon Kimball House
26 Maple Street

detail: summer
1985

1st Period Buildings of Es. No. 1A



Wenham, MA
 26 Maple Street
 Map 16 Lot 8
 Revised Scale:
 1" = 200'

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Renball Solomon House
 ESSEX SURVEY SERVICE, INC.
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WENHAM

SCALE: 1" = 200'

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

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